

## CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 (Previously Presented)

A one-part photographic developing concentrate comprising:

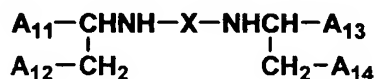
(i) a paraphenylene diamine color developing agent;  
and

(ii) a water-soluble organic solvent,

wherein a molar ratio of sodium ion to potassium ion is at least 3, and a molar ratio of sulfate ion to carbonate ion is at least 0.25; and

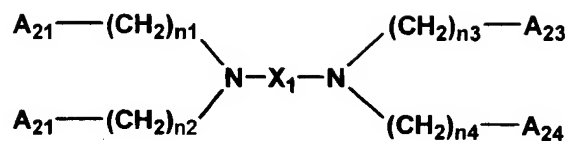
wherein a compound represented by Formulas (A-I) to (A-IV) is further contained:

Formula (A-I)



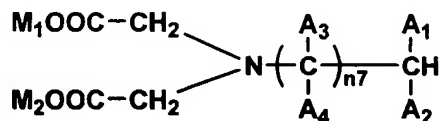
wherein A<sub>11</sub>, A<sub>12</sub>, A<sub>13</sub> and A<sub>14</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -PO<sub>3</sub>(M<sub>6</sub>) or -COOM<sub>7</sub>; M<sub>6</sub> and M<sub>7</sub> each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal atom or an organic ammonium group; X represents an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms or -(B<sub>1</sub>O)<sub>n</sub>-B<sub>2</sub>-; n represents an integer of 1 to 6; and B<sub>1</sub> and B<sub>2</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

Formula (A-II)



wherein  $\text{A}_{21}$ ,  $\text{A}_{22}$ ,  $\text{A}_{23}$  and  $\text{A}_{24}$ , which may be the same or different, each represents  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$ ,  $-\text{COOM}^1$  or  $-\text{PO}_3(\text{M}^2)_2$ ;  $\text{M}^1$  and  $\text{M}^2$  each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal or an organic ammonium group;  $\text{X}_1$  represents a straight or branched alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, a saturated or unsaturated organic group which forms a ring, or  $-(\text{B}_{11}\text{O})_{n5}-\text{B}_{12}-$ ;  $n5$  represents an integer of 1 - 6;  $\text{B}_{11}$  and  $\text{B}_{12}$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 - 5 carbon atoms; and  $n1$ ,  $n2$ ,  $n3$  and  $n4$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an integer of not less than 1 and at least one of  $n1$ ,  $n2$ ,  $n3$  and  $n4$  is 2 or more,

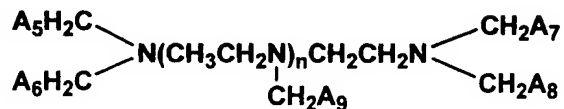
Formula (A-III)



wherein  $\text{A}_1$ ,  $\text{A}_2$ ,  $\text{A}_3$  and  $\text{A}_4$ , which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom, a hydroxyl group,  $-\text{COOM}_3$ ,  $-\text{PO}_3(\text{M}_4)_2$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{COOM}_5$ ,  $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$  or a lower alkyl group, however, at least one of  $\text{A}_1$  to  $\text{A}_4$  represents  $-\text{COOM}_3$ ,  $-\text{PO}_3(\text{M}_4)_2$ , or  $-\text{COOM}_5$ ;  $\text{M}_1$ ,  $\text{M}_2$ ,  $\text{M}_3$ ,  $\text{M}_4$ , and  $\text{M}_5$  each represents a

hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal atom or an organic ammonium group; and n7 represents an integer of 0 to 2,

Formula (A-IV)



wherein, A<sub>5</sub>, A<sub>6</sub>, A<sub>7</sub>, A<sub>8</sub> and A<sub>9</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents -COOM<sub>3</sub> or -PO<sub>3</sub>M<sub>4</sub>M<sub>5</sub>; M<sub>3</sub>, M<sub>4</sub> and M<sub>5</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents a hydrogen atom or an alkaline metal atom; and n represents an integer of 1 or 2.

Claim 2 (Original)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 1, wherein the developing concentrate does not comprise any other cations than sodium ion.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Original)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 1, wherein the developing concentrate does not comprise a fluorescent whitening agent.

Claim 5-8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9 (Previously Presented)

A one-part photographic developing concentrate comprising:

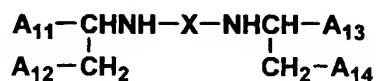
- (i) a paraphenylene diamine color developing agent;
- (ii) a water-soluble organic solvent; and
- (iii) sodium ions, potassium ions, sulfate ions and carbonate ions,

wherein a molar ratio of sodium ion to potassium ion is at least 3, and a molar ratio of sulfate ion to carbonate ion is at least 0.25.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented)

The one-part photographic developing concentrate of claim 9, wherein a compound represented by Formulas (A-I) to (A-IV) is further contained:

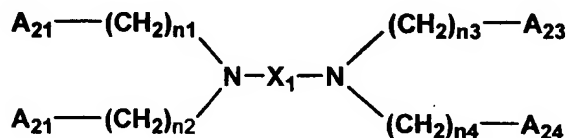
Formula (A-I)



wherein A<sub>11</sub>, A<sub>12</sub>, A<sub>13</sub> and A<sub>14</sub>, which may be the same or different, each represents -CH<sub>2</sub>OH, -PO<sub>3</sub>(M<sub>6</sub>) or -COOM<sub>7</sub>; M<sub>6</sub> and M<sub>7</sub> each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal atom or an organic ammonium group; X

represents an alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms or  $-(B_1O)_n-B_2-$ ;  $n$  represents an integer of 1 to 6; and  $B_1$  and  $B_2$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 to 5 carbon atoms,

Formula (A-II)



wherein  $A_{21}$ ,  $A_{22}$ ,  $A_{23}$  and  $A_{24}$ , which may be the same or different, each represents  $-CH_2OH$ ,  $-COOM^1$  or  $-PO_3(M^2)_2$ ;  $M^1$  and  $M^2$  each represents a hydrogen atom, an ammonium group, an alkaline metal or an organic ammonium group;  $X_1$  represents a straight or branched alkylene group having 2 to 6 carbon atoms, a saturated or unsaturated organic group which forms a ring, or  $-(B_{11}O)_{n5}-B_{12}-$ ;  $n5$  represents an integer of 1 - 6;  $B_{11}$  and  $B_{12}$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an alkylene group having 1 - 5 carbon atoms; and  $n1$ ,  $n2$ ,  $n3$  and  $n4$ , which may be the same or different, each represents an integer of not less than 1 and at least one of  $n1$ ,  $n2$ ,  $n3$  and  $n4$  is 2 or more,

Formula (A-III)

